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FACULTY NEWS

PROFESSOR PHILIP HABLUTZEL gave a presentation on "Uniform Trade Practices Act: The Experience in Illinois," at the Chicago Bar Association, on Wednesday, March 7, 1984.

RAYMOND BARBOSA, part-time instructor, has published an article entitled "Sub-Chapter S Revision Act of 1982: A Primer" in 8 The Review of Taxation of Individuals 99, Spring 1984.

JUDICIAL EXTERN PROGRAM

The Judicial Extern Program will be explained at a meeting on Thursday, March 15, from 1 - 1:50 p.m., in room 325. This meeting is intended primarily for first year students, however, all are welcome. Nancy Libman, a Chicago-Kent student who has externed for two different judges, will discuss her experiences as a Judicial Extern.

JUDICIAL EXTERN PROGRAM - SUMMER & FALL 1984 SEMESTERS

The Judicial Extern Program, a three credit course, is open to second and third year law school students. Judicial Externs do legal research and writing for federal court judges and receive course credit. This course requires 15 hours a week for 8 weeks during the summer term for two credits and 12 - 15 hours per week during the fall term for three credits. Judges in the federal courts select their externs and all applicants are in competition.

Credit will be granted for externships with federal court judges and magistrates only. The two hour externship course at the state courts has been discontinued. Visiting students at Chicago-Kent must see Dean David Rudstein before applying for this course.

Students are limited to a maximum of two semesters and six credit hours of a judicial externship, general externship, or a combination of the two. Students will not be allowed to register for the judicial extern course until they have a confirmed extern placement. Because these placement decisions are not usually made until May for the summer term and June or July for the fall semester, students will not be able to pre-register for this course. Those interested in applying should obtain a copy of the course description and application form in the Placement Office, room 321. Applications to the judges must be submitted to Mary Kralovec in the Placement Office by 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 28, 1984.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Professor Gary Laser is looking for one research assistant for the 1984 spring semester to do research and writing concerning civil procedure or clinical education issues. Payment will be at the usual and customary law school rate. If interested, please see Professor Laser in room 611.

PROFESSOR PHILIP HABLUTZEL needs two research assistants to help on research on various topics in Banking Law for the remainder of the spring semester. Students will be paid at the customary law school rate. Submit resume or name to Professor Hablutzel, if interested.

CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT NEWS

Summer Internship

The United States Claims Court in Washington, D.C. is now accepting applications from students for the summer of 1984. It requires the completion of at least one full year of law school. Interns serve on the staffs of the seventeen judges at the court and work under a particular judge's personal supervision. Additional information is available in the Career Planning and Placement Office. Item #15.

Clerking Positions

The Career Planning and Placement Office has received many job listings for part-time clerking positions. Often these positions become full time summer jobs. Come in now and check the job posting notebooks.

Spring Interview Program

This is your opportunity to apply for a law clerk or attorney position with the assistance of the Career Planning and Placement Office. Check the bulletin board daily just outside room 318. Firm and job descriptions submitted by individual employers seeking to hire law students will be posted. Some of these employers will interview on campus and some will interview at their offices. In either case, submit a separate resume for each employer in which you are interested to the Career Planning and Placement Office. The Spring Interview Program will continue through the end of April. And don't forget to check the job posting notebooks for employers who want students to contact them directly.

FBI Interviews

There are still some interview slots available with the FBI recruiter for March 29. Bring in a resume and sign up in the Career Planning and Placement Office now.

SUMMER SESSION 1985

For the past few years, the College has had two separate summer sessions, an eight week session followed by a four week session. Beginning with the summer of 1985, the College will have only an eight week session. Students should plan their summer and fall 1984 and spring 1985 schedules accordingly.

GRADUATION PICTURES, CAPS AND GOWNS

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, March 27, 28, and 29, pictures of June 1984 graduates will be taken in room 214, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., and from 2 - 6 p.m. At that time, You must also pick up your invitations and instructions for Commencement and be measured for your cap and gown.

INFORMATION FROM THE REGISTRAR

If you have not already paid your \$30 graduation fee, you must include it with your final payment, due March 16.

Summer Registration

Registration forms for the summer 1984 semester will be available from 9 a.m., - 6 p.m., on Wednesday and Thursday, March 14 and 15, in the student lounge on the second floor. If there is no pre-printed form you will be assisted in filling out a new one.

Registration priority numbers for the summer and fall 1984 semesters are posted on the Registrar's Bulletin Board located in the corridor on the second floor.

January 1985 Graduates

Annual ranking for your class is available in the Registrar's office, room 306. This rank is based on your GPA for the spring, summer and fall 1983 semesters only, to offer a comparison to your overall cumulative rank. Presentation of ID is required. NO RANKS WILL BE GIVEN OVER THE PHONE.

LEGAL SERVICES CENTER - Fall, 1984 Registration

Legal Services Center applications for fall, 1984 are available in room 601. They must be completed and returned to room 601 before 5 p.m., on Friday, March 30, 1984. Every student who wishes to be considered for a place in LSC must turn in an application. This includes students who have taken LSC before, those who wish to apply for the Advanced Externship program, and students who wish to take LSC for the first time, as well as those from the spring 1984 waiting list.

To be eligible for the Center, a student will have to have completed at least 28 hours of law school credit by the end of the summer session.

Civil and Criminal Division

The Center is a fee-generating clinical law program with a Civil and Criminal division. Each student enrolled in the Center will be assigned to either the Civil or Criminal Division depending upon his or her preference. Students are assigned to a section of no more than ten students who are under the supervision of a staff attorney. The staff attorney meets with the students as a group on a weekly basis and, individually, more often to discuss casework and the lawyering process. Casework is supplemented by lectures, simulations, weekly class meetings, etc.

Cases are assigned so that students will have a broad lawyering experience. Simple cases expose students to a variety of problems, require the application of specific skills, and may permit students to handle a case from start to finish. In cases involving complicated facts and legal issues, several students may handle parts of cases in collaboration with their staff attorney. Students will be involved in as many aspects of practice as time and case characteristics permit.

Advanced Externship Program

An additional opportunity for Legal Services Center students is the Advanced Clinical Externship program which enables a student to become involved in a practice, totally apart from the law school, while still under close supervision from a clinical professor. The extern will work with a teaching lawyer in the lawyer's criminal law practice or in one of the various areas of civil practice - corporate, commercial, tax, municipal, federal practice, medical malpractice, personal injury, etc. To be eligible for the Advanced Extern program, students must

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have successfully completed Legal Services Center I and have the approval of the clinical staff. If interested, please see Professor Vivien Gross, in room 612, before completing your application.

HOUSING

Would you be interested in living on campus if there were a floor of single rooms in the graduate dorm reserved exclusively for law students? If meals were provided at the cafeteria here at the law school instead of down there? If the floor included a kitchen, and a study-group room for law students only?

If so, (or if you can think of other arrangements which would attract you to a law dorm), please come to a brief (I promise) meeting on Monday, March 12, at 12:30 p.m., in room 224 with Kelly Kleiman and Ray Berry.

LEGAL WRITING I STUDENTS

The lecture on elements of good writing scheduled for this week will be held on Wednesday, March 14, during regular class-time (11:45 - 1:35) in room 204.

ADVANCED RESEARCH CLASSES

Please read one of the following for preparation for the March 13 and 22 classes (on reserve in the library):

Effective Factual Research for Paralegals
(Information Store, 1983)

How to Find the Law, by Morris L. Cohen
(8th Ed., 1983) Chapters 17 and 18

SCHOLARSHIP

The Association of Wives of Illinois Lawyers will award a \$1,200 scholarship for the 1984/85 school year. Current male and female students are eligible for consideration for the scholarship. The Law School will nominate one student for consideration. Selection will be based on academic performance, legal and community activities, and financial need. Students wishing to be considered should submit a letter addressed to the Association but delivered to Dean Ray Berry, room 302, prior to April 1, 1984, detailing why they should receive the scholarship.

The Women's Bar Association of Illinois will award scholarships of \$2,500 each, to women law students for the 1984-85 school year. Selection of awardees will be based on scholarship, involvement in law school activities, personal qualities and financial need. Our law school may nominate two women students for consideration. If you wish to be considered, please write a letter to Dean Berry indicating your qualifications, general background, financial need, and a release for the law school to give the Association information concerning your school records. All letters must be received by 5 p.m., on March 15, 1984.

WRITING COMPETITION

The Eastern Mineral Law Foundation is sponsoring its first annual essay contest. The contest is open to all law students. Suggested topics include (a) State and local government taxation of the extraction of natural resources; (b) Relief from long-term mineral or natural resources contracts due to changed economic conditions; (c) The legal implications of acid rains; (d) Other topics pertaining to the mineral or natural resources area deemed appropriate. Three cash prizes in the amounts of \$1,000, \$750, and \$500 will be awarded to the authors of the winning essays. Deadline for submission of entries is March 31, 1984. If interested, see Pauline Whjite in room 305.

COUNSELING CENTER SCHEDULE

Counseling service will be available from 3:30 - 5:20 p.m., on the following dates in room 215:

Wednesday, March 14
Tuesday, March 20
Wednesday, March 28
Tuesday, April 10
Tuesday, April 17
Wednesday, April 25

MOOT COURT

There will be a meeting for winners and alternates of the Second Round of the Freshman Moot Court Competition, on Tuesday, March 20, at 12 noon, in room 223, and at 5:15 p.m., in room 204.

Volleyball

There will be a volleyball game between Moot Court and Law Review at 4 p.m., on Friday, March 23, on main campus. The minibus will leave at 3:30 p.m.

ATTENTION C.L.A.S.S. MEMBERS

Election of officers for the Computers and the Law Association, will be held for the upcoming term. Officers to be elected are - President, Vice Presidents (2), Treasurer, and Secretary. Those interested in becoming candidates must submit a Notice of Candidacy, which should include their name, background and the office for which they intend to run. The Notices of Candidacy are due no later than 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 14, in room 634. A list of candidates and election rules will be posted outside the computer room. Votes will be cast between 5 - 7:30 p.m., on Wednesday, March 21, for night students and between 9 a.m., - 3 p.m., on Thursday, March 22, for day students. Election results will be announced at a party following the voting, at 4 p.m., on Thursday, in the first floor lounge.

FACULTY/STAFF VS. SENIORS VOLLEYBALL GAME

A volleyball game between faculty/staff vs. seniors will be played at 4 p.m., on Friday, March 30, on main campus. Interested faculty and staff members should see Pam Kowalski, in Admissions. Seniors should see Joan Kubalanza, in the Moot Court Office.

COMMENTATOR

There will be three openings on the Commentator Editorial Board for the 1984-85 school year. All interested applicants should submit a short summary of their experience or interest in the publication field to the Commentator office by March 30. Selection of new board members will be made in April.

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

This year, the Barrister's Ball is being replaced by "Puttin' On The Ritz," and it's getting closer. The event will be held on March 24, at the Pick-Congress Hotel. Dinner will be served, two hours of open bar, and a swing band will be featured for only \$15 per person. You may pick up your tickets in the cafeteria from 11 - 2 p.m., and from 5 - 6 p.m., or from the SBA office. Reserve a table for your group **NOW**.

The next SBA meeting will be held at 5 p.m., on Friday, March 16, in the SBA office.

BALSA Students - Invited to Alumni Reception

The Alumni Association is hosting a BALSA Alumni Reception, from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, March 14, in room 304. All student members of BALSA are invited to attend. This is a great way to meet our alumni. See Adrienne McNamara, room 323, for reservations.

The next BALSA meeting will be at 1 p.m., on Sunday, March 18, in room 204.

CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY

The Christian Legal Society will meet at 11:45 a.m., on Tuesday, March 13, in room 221. All are invited.

NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD

There will be a very important meeting of the National Lawyers' Guild at 12:30, on Tuesday, March 13, in room 221.

PHI ALPHA DELTA

The next PAD meeting will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday, March 13, in room 225. Membership certificates have been received for many initiates from last spring and fall, and will be available at the meeting. PAD wishes to thank Darlene Sears, et al, for their help with the Ed Burke reception.